

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, AND HUD, THE JUDICIARY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FY 2007

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported, as amended, the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007.

The Committee also approved Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2007.

SILICOSIS STORY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings entitled "The Silicosis Story: Mass Tort Screening and the Public Health." Testimony was heard from following officials of the State of Mississippi: Robert W. Goff, Director, Division of Radiological Health, Department of Health; and Mallan G. Morgan, M.D., Executive Director, Board of Medical Licensure; the following officials of the State of Texas: Richard A. Ratliff, Radiation Control Officer, Division of Regulatory Services, Department of Health Services; and Donald Patrick, M.D., Executive Director, Medical Board; and public witnesses.

OFHEO'S FINAL REPORT ON FANNIE MAE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "OFHEO's Final Report on Fannie Mae." Testimony was heard from James B. Lockhart III, Acting Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

9/11 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: BALANCING CIVIL LIBERTIES AND SECURITY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled "9/11 Commission Recommendations: Balancing Civil Liberties and Security." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States: Thomas H. Kean, Chair, and Lee H. Hamilton, Vice Chair; the following officials of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, The White House: Carol E. Dinkins, Chairman; and Alan Charles Raul, Vice Chairman; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS FY 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 5521, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill). The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report accompanying the resolution may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaHood, Baird and Cleaver.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold oversight hearings to examine agricultural conservation programs, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, closed business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 8:30 a.m., H-140, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 9:30 a.m., 2358 RHOB.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the 2006 hurricane season, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine outside perspectives relating to NASA budget and programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the economic risk of oil dependence, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine S. 3274, to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure (pending on Senate calendar), 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, to mark up the Defense appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007, 8:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to mark up the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, hearing on the Boutique Fuel Reduction Act of 2006, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Energy and Resources, hearing entitled "Keeping the Fuel Flowing from the Gulf: Are We Prepared for the Hurricane Season?" 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability, hearing entitled "Financial Management Challenges at the General Services Administration," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology, executive, briefing on the recently announced grant awards to States and urban areas under the State Homeland Security Grant Program, the Urban Area Security Initiative, and the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program, 2 p.m., H2-176 Ford.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia, hearing on Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act

Two Years Later: Next Steps for U.S. Policy, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4019, To amend title 4 of the United States Code to clarify the treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income; H.R. 2389, Pledge Protection Act of 2005; H.R. 1595, Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act; H.R. 2840, Federal Agency Protection of Privacy Act of 2005; and H.R. 4997, Physicians for Underserved Areas Act, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following bills: H.R. 5252, Communications Opportunity, Promotion, and Enhancement Act of 2006; and H.R. 5522, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, 3:30 p.m., H-33 Capitol.

Committee on Science, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 5356, Early Career Research Act; H.R. 5357, Research for Competitiveness Act; H.R. 5358, Science and Mathematics Education for Competitiveness Act; H.R. 5136, National Integrated Drought Information System Act of 2006; and H.R. 5450, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Act, 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "Contracting the Internet: Does ICANN create a barrier to small business?" 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, hearing regarding possible changes to House rules governing gifts of travel (including any transportation, lodging and meals during such travel) from private sources, 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines, oversight hearing on Implementation of SAFETEA: LU, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, oversight hearing to review the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Prosthetic Research program, 12:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Target Analysis as a New Career Track; Direct Analytical Support to Operations, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.